

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A soft capsule preparation which comprises a dispersion of (2E,4E,6E,10E)-3,7,11,15-tetramethyl-2,4,6,10,14-hexadecapentaenoic acid in a vegetable oil comprising soybean oil, sesame oil, or a mixture thereof filled in a soft capsule comprising a shell having a light blocking effect.

2. (Currently Amended) The soft capsule preparation according to claim 1, wherein the dispersion comprises ~~one or more surfactants~~ at least one surfactant selected from glycerol monostearate, sorbitan sesquioleate, polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate, and sucrose fatty acid ester.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The soft capsule preparation according to claim 2, [[which]] wherein the at least one surfactant comprises polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate and glycerol monostearate ~~as the surfactants.~~

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The soft capsule preparation according to claim 1, wherein the shell having the light blocking effect comprises a light blocking agent.

8. (Original) The soft capsule preparation according to claim 7, wherein the light blocking agent is titanium oxide, yellow ferric oxide, or a mixture thereof.

9. (Previously Presented) The soft capsule preparation according to claim 1, wherein the shell consists of succinyl gelatin.